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Gas Struck.

Last Friday the drillers at the Viking Battle Creek Oil Well struck another flow of gas. As far as we can find out no signs of oil have been found and there seems to be some question as to whether it will be possible to get the present hole down deep enough to strike the oil sand. We understand the drill is down a little over 1800 feet with six inch casing. Had this been 8 or 10 inch casing there would be a good chance of shutting the gas off and putting the six inch casing in to continue the hole. However if the Company stay with the drilling there still may be some good prospects of finding oil in the Irma District.

Sunday Services.

1.30 Preaching at Sunny Brae
3.30 " at Alma Mater
7.30 " at Irma
Sunday School

Irma 11 a.m.
Roseberry 2.00
Alma Mater 2.30 pm
Sunny Brae 2.30

This Sunday is Leap Year Sunday, a special gift from God. Everybody come to church.

C. G. Hockin, pastor.

Tuesday morning Mrs. J. Ralph passed away at her home a mile west of Zoldavare post office. Mrs. Ralph had took sick about a week ago with a cold which turned into pneumonia from which she died. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph came here about six years ago from Minnesota and have been living on their home stead since coming here. Besides her husband she leaves four small children to mourn her loss. Mr. Ralph is at present confined to the house but we hope he will be around shortly. We join with their many friends in extending our sympathy to the father and children in their sad bereavement. Funeral service was held at Irma Thursday afternoon.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere gratitude for the timely assistance and the many expressions of sympathy rendered us during our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Lybarger.

Nominations.

Last Friday nominations were held at the Municipal Office for Councilmen for the Municipality of Battle River. Quite a number of ratepayers assembled and talked over conditions in the municipality. Rural Hospital seemed to be a live topic and we hope that the new council will do something to start a movement for this worthy cause. The new council will be composed of practically new men although several have held seats on the council in former years the following were nominated.

Div. 1, L. L. Howes and Wm. Santeer, retiring councilman Wm. Santeer.

Div. 2, C. T. Hill, retiring councilman Jas. Donohue.

Div. 3, J. A. McDonald, retiring councilman R. D. Smallwood.

Div. 4, A. A. Fischer, retiring councilman E. T. McDowell.

Div. 5, Wm. Steele, Jr., retiring councilman J. H. Lennen.

Div. 6, Chas. Eggar, retiring councilman R. Goulding.

The latter two are returned men.

Div. 1 is the only division that will need an election. With this list of councilmen the ratepayers should have a good council, but no council can look after their district without the co-operation of the ratepayers and we believe it is the duty of every ratepayer to assist his representative on the council in every way possible. We think all these men will appreciate suggestions from the ratepayers and will do all they can to help the district.

Public Notice.

All ratepayers requiring seed grain from the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 are requested to present an Abstract of Title of the land with application and also consent of the registered owner of the land.

R. J. TATE,
1-3 Seey-Treas.

The local stores are receiving their supply of seeds. Those wanting seeds for early planting will do well to secure them while the varieties are all in stock.

Hospital Discussed.

A meeting of the combined executives of the UFA and UFWA was held in the Co-op hall on Saturday afternoon. The main purpose of the meeting was to discuss the hospital situation and to get in line with the action of the municipality looking to the establishment of a hospital in our district. Mr. Coulman of the Orbindale UFA was able to give some interesting facts in connection with the Manville hospital and helped to make the meeting interesting. A committee was appointed to act with those appointed at a meeting of the ratepayers on nomination day. It is possible to get a hospital along lines of the provincial municipal hospital act. It is the aim of this committee to work to that end but if not the cost and other steps necessary to getting hospital accommodation are to be taken up so that we may be able to know what to aim for.

U. F. A.

The regular monthly meeting will be held in the Co-op Hall on Saturday afternoon March 6th at 2 o'clock. There is much important business to be dealt with.

NOTICE

All members of the UFA interested in getting wire, posts, gopher poison or seed grain through the UFA kindly notify the Commercial Committee or the Secretary before the next meeting on March 6th.

C. G. Hockin, Secy, UFA.

Death of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thoms at Sedgewick

The dreaded influenza epidemic claimed two victims at Sedgewick recently when Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thoms passed away. The wife preceded the husband by a week. They were a young couple and had resided in Sedgewick for several years. They were married in June, 1916. Mr. Thoms was engaged in the meat business in Sedgewick. Mrs. Thoms was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lybarger, south of Irma, and deep sympathy is felt in the entire district in the untimely death of their daughter and son-in-law.

Theives have been paying visits to eat bins in the Orbindale and Zoldavare districts. Several loads of oats have been stolen the last few weeks and a watch is being kept for the culprits.

McDowell stocks repairs for the accommodation of his customers. Buy your implements where you can get service.

Although several cars of feed have arrived the last few days, there still is quite a shortage and several farmers are just beginning to wonder when the snow will go or if they will have to order another car of feed.

McDowell sells the great big steel box M.H. drill. Get your order in now.

Thursday night it was found necessary to fit up a temporary hospital in Irma. Some beds were secured and placed in the building formerly occupied as a pool room. So far only one patient has been brought in and it is hoped no more will have to be moved.

In another column appears the ad of the Imperial Tractor Co. This company is composed of four brothers all of whom are expert tractor and gasoline engine men. As soon as the weather justifies, one of them will be in Irma to arrange contracts for breaking, plowing and other tractor work. Anyone wishing an estimate on breaking etc., can leave their name and location with H. W. Love or address a letter to the Imperial Tractor Co. Irma, which will be forwarded.

Newsy Items.

Mr. Willard Edwards spent the week end in Irma.

Mr. J. D. McMillian paid a visit to his brother Angus McMillian Tuesday.

Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. M. K. McLeod last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grayden left Sunday night for a two weeks trip to the coast.

Oh Daddy! McDowell sells Toronto engines; Viking cream separators; Chatham fanning mills and Singer sewing machines.

Mr. J. Mildon returned from Calgary last Saturday. Jack took in the Grand Lodge of the I.O.O.F. last week.

Education Point School opened Tuesday morning after being closed for about two weeks on account of sickness in the district.

The bright sun the last few days has started the snow going, we hope it will not be long till some of the grass is bare so the cattle will be able to get more feed.

Mr. J. G. Clark left for Edmonton Sunday night. Mr. Clark will take in the Dairy Convention and Livestock Convention in Edmonton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Watkinson have been spending a few days in Edmonton taking in the Dairy Convention.

The Great-West plows are the best. Ask your neighbor or Mr. Dowell.

We are pleased to welcome a new arrival in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gunn a boy Feb. 10th. Mr. Gunn bought the S. Chappell farm west of town last summer. Mrs. Gunn is at present in the Hospital at Red Deer but is expected home shortly with her son.

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New Dry Goods

In This Week

Prints, Gingham, Toweling, Cottons, Sheetings,

Pillow Casing, Cretonnes, Men's Shirts, Etc.

Ladies we have House Dresses from \$1.70 up. Why

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Work Shoes below wholesale

Groceries

Our prices and quality can not be duplicated. We buy from the best markets. Our system of doing business is up-to-date and any profits made are left in the district. Learn to trade here and buy for less.

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Rubbers!

Heavy Duck Rubbers for Men and Boys.

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Groceries!

We have been complimented several times in the past week on the practical way in which our staple savings are serving our customers. The saving is right in your hand. No waiting for this.

APPLES

Just a few cases of those cases of small apples left sound and all wrapped each \$2.95

Prunes

90-100 good stuff, 5 lb. \$1

Peaches

Canned Peaches fancy stuff 5 lb \$1.90

Baking Powder

Red Rose Brand 1b \$2.25

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49 lbs for \$3.15

Spring Saving

We are rather proud of the fine showing of Prints, Galateas, Chambrays, etc. we have before you for this season. Before buying just step in and see what we have already here and new ones coming all the time.

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CHAMBRAY

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Grand Trunk Deal Is Ratified After Heated Discussion

London.—The shareholders of the Grand Trunk Railway, after listening to heated criticisms, finally assented to the terms of agreement with the Dominion Government. A dozen dissenters held a meeting afterward and passed a resolution protesting against the terms.

Ottawa.—Ratification of the Grand Trunk agreement by the shareholders in London will be followed by the appointment of a committee of management. The committee will be composed of five members. Two will be appointed by the Grand Trunk, two by the Dominion Government, and the fifth will be appointed by the other four. The committee of management will endeavor to ensure the operation of the Grand Trunk system in harmony with the Canadian National Railways, the two systems being treated as nearly as possible as one system. The committee will continue to act until the Grand Trunk preferred and common stocks are vested in the government.

A board of arbitrators will also be appointed to determine the value of the preference and ordinary stocks. One arbitrator will be appointed by the government, and one by the Grand Trunk. The third will be Sir Walter Cassels, judge of the exchequer court of Canada. The arbitration award will be met by the issue of a new non-voting ion per cent. guaranteed stock.

The government will also guarantee the interest on the present guaranteed stock, of which there is 12,500,000 pounds sterling outstanding. Holders of this stock, however, will surrender their voting rights.

U. S. Farmers May Strike

"Won't Work 16 Hours a Day to Feed Highly Paid, Short-Hour Urban Consumers"

Washington.—The farmers of the United States may go on strike. Re-

sentment is growing, and the

Protest From Railroad Workers

Declare Re-organization Bill Was Destructive to Constitutional Privileges

Washington.—Organized railroad workers and union labor in general, contending that the re drafted railroad reorganization bill was "destructive of the employees' constitutional privileges and liberties," called upon Congress to defeat the measure in its entirety. At the close of an all-day conference representatives of the fifteen railroad unions made public a memorandum to congress making this suggestion.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Frank Morrison, secretary, attended the conference. The memorial embodies this declaration:

"The bill deprives citizens employed upon railroads of the inalienable rights to enjoy gains of their industry. The returns to capital are fixed upon an arbitrary basis, the rate which the public pay and wages upon which labor must receive, must accommodate themselves to this basis fixed for capital. This act makes the public and labor subservient to capital."

Lumber Shortage Threatened

Caused by Steady Shipment of Canadian Supply to the United States

Ottawa.—The board of commerce has been asked to consider the problem of a threatened lumber shortage in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, caused by the steady shipment of the Canadian supply to the U.S. American firms are said to be conserving their own supplies and buying up a large part of the visible supply in Western Canada for their present use.

H. W. Whitham, K.C., counsel for the board of commerce in Winnipeg, telephoned to the board of commerce here as follows:

"The chief inspector of crown timber agencies reports that a serious shortage is being created in lumber supplies in the three prairie provinces by United States concerns buying up large valuable stocks for shipment south. The United States firms are holding American lumber from their own markets for a rise in prices and are dealing largely in the Canadian supply. An immediate investigation will demonstrate this."

"Please advise what steps, if any, should be taken by me. My informant states the result will be extremely serious unless the movement is checked."

The board of commerce is considering the matter.

The collarbone is more frequently broken than any other bone in the body.

Germany Defiant Over Trials Of War Criminals

Berlin.—Commenting on the allied note to Germany making concessions regarding the trial of Germans accused of war crimes, the *Tageblatt* says: "The awakening of the democratic spirit in England and Italy has had its effect in inducing the leaders of the entente to recede from their previous attitude on the extradition issue."

Vorwärts says that "the note is now free of malice" and other observatories which are likely to lead to complications later, but it declares the document represents "the victory of sanity."

The *Vossische Zeitung* expresses belief that neither the German nor the entente statesmen could have acted differently in the premises. It thinks the entente will do well in abstaining from interference with the trials Germany is to hold, as the allies will thus be spared "the ignominious" defeat awaiting them in case they attempt to reaffirm their charges before an unfriendly court.

The *Pan Deutsche Zeitung* finds the note unacceptable, and demands that it be met with "an unflinching 'No!'"

Changes In U. S. Immigration Laws

Would Make It Necessary for Aliens to Report and Register Every Year

New York.—Amendment of the immigration law so as to require aliens to register and report once a year to some federal official is one of the several recommendations made to the National Republican Club by its subcommittee on immigration.

On repeal of the laws in certain western and southern states that permit aliens to vote who have only declared their intention to become citizens, stringent regulation of foreign language press in the United States and creation of a permanent immigration commission to study the effects of past and especially future immigration were other recommendations.

Russian Situation Bad

Aliy Officials Fearful of Bolshevik Triumph in Southern War Area

Constantinople.—The situation in Southern Russia is so uncertain that the allied officials are fearful of a Bolshevik triumph, more, however, through the internal dissensions than the entrance of Red forces from the outside.

General Schilling is at Sebastopol commanding the volunteer forces which held the Crimean isthmus. The surrounding lagunes are frozen hard, however, and it is feared the Bolsheviks may approach on ice.

Sebastopol harbor is cluttered with useless shipping. Ten thousand persons are registered willing to get away, while 11,000 more are on ships from Odessa without adequate food or medicine. Typhus is raging among the refugees. It is impossible to take away the population, as commanders of allied warships in the harbor apparently lack authority for such action.

An agreement has been reached between General Denikin and the Cossack supreme council. The Terk Cossacks are giving their whole-hearted support, but the Don and Kuban Cossacks are making reservations which will weaken the anti-Bolshevik strength and will make the Crimean situation doubtful.

Canada's Favorable Outlook

Duke of Devonshire Paints a Bright Picture of Future of Dominion

Ottawa.—That Canada has every reason to be gratified with the present outlook, more particularly now that educationists were attacking the heavy task of carrying on a huge campaign to deepen and strengthen the moral and spiritual factors in national education, was the keynote of a speech delivered by the Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General of Canada, to the delegates to the National Council of Education here.

Dr. Parmalee, of Quebec, urged for a serious consideration of the bilingual question. If they were to have peace and harmony it was absolutely necessary that they give the French-Canadians the right to preserve their mother tongue.

Noted Indian Sniper Dead

Credited With Having Killed Over a Hundred Germans

Moravian Town, Ont.—George Stonefish, Canada's most noted Indian sniper for three years in France, was frozen to death near his home on the reserve. Stonefish was the first Indian to enlist after the outbreak of the war, joining the Canadian army on August 6th, 1914. In his capacity as a sniper, he is credited with having killed over a hundred Germans, but he himself escaped without a wound. The coroner decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

Italy Still Has Food Cards

Rome.—Owing to the high rate of exchange, the difficulty of securing transportation and the scarcity of supplies, the council of ministers has decided to establish card systems for the necessities of life under the same conditions as during the war. Cards, therefore, will be required for bread, rice, macaroni, coal, and fats.

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British Navy Can Cope With any Emergency

Manchester Guardian Ridicules Idea of Amalgamating the Ships Built

London.—Discussing editorially Admiral Jellicoe's tour, the Manchester Guardian says it exerted a good deal of controversy in Canada, where the newspapers said that this might suggest a special building program for the Dominion and a plan for amalgamating the ships built with the British navy if the emergency should arise.

"We don't believe that any such foolish scheme is contemplated," continues the Guardian. "No emergency to begin with is conceivable with which the British navy is not amply adequate to cope, and even if it were not so, the method of shipping and collecting naval policy from Whitehall for the dominions would be the worst imaginable to meet the need. It cannot be too clearly realized the tremendous help which the British overseas nations have accorded to the allied cause. So far from making the centralization, the imperial policy has given the separate members of the Commonwealth a rôle as they never before held toward their own destination."

"With the Dominion policy is against the inclusion as items in the plans of imperialism, and there could be no greater error of statesmanship at this time than to imagine they would meet a scheme for putting armed forces at the disposal of the imperial council with anything but profound suspicion."

British Watching Bolshevik Agents

Home Secretary Says Particulars Ought Not to Be Published

London.—The Home Secretary, Edward Shortt, stated in the house that the activities of Bolshevik agents in this country were receiving careful attention, but he did not think it in public interest to publish particulars. This was in reply to the question as to whether his attention had been called to the fact that the underground activities of Bolshevik agents here had greatly increased of late; whether the police had recently seized

large quantities of propaganda, and that many newspapers and British subjects were being subsidized by Soviet money.

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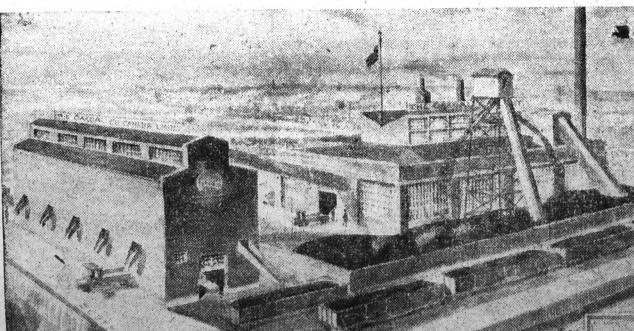
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Overcrowded Warsaw

Warsaw, the capital of Poland, is probably one of the most densely populated cities in the world. Its growth in area has been retarded by the fact that under the Russian regime, certain fixed city limits were drawn many years ago, and for military reasons no houses were to be built outside of these limits. In a recent census, it was found that the number of inhabitants in a building in Warsaw was about seventy, as compared with only seven or eight in London.

HEART SO BAD WAS NOT SAFE TO LEAVE HER ALONE

Mrs. Eva P. Nateman, Krugerdale, Ont., writes: "I feel that I must write and tell you of the benefit I have received from Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. About four years ago I was taken terribly ill with heart, nerves and fainting spells, and was down in bed for about six months. I doctored with two different doctors and seemed to get better, although the fainting spells did not leave me. I would take terrible falls, wherever I was, that it was not safe to leave me at home at any time. At last I decided to resort to Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and took several different kinds, but seemed to receive but little benefit from them. One day noticing the advertisement of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, I decided to try them and before I had time to think two boxes I could see they were helping me. I have taken about ten boxes, and am almost cured of those terrible spells. I sincerely feel that you must be proved a blessing to me, and I advise you to consult with their heart to try them, as I am confident they will find relief."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are in a box at all dealers or mailed in on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Brazil's new president has urged on his congress the irrigation of more than 2,000,000 acres of land in the northeast of the republic, where famine has cost more than 1,000,000 lives since 1877.

The Argentine government is planning to harness falls of the Paraná river for the production of electric power.

Labor Leader's Warning

Crash Coming If World Work Does Not Increase

London.—J. H. Thomas, railway workers' leader, says that the state of the world is such that unless something is done speedily a crash will come when nobody will suffer more than the workers. He says that the British workers must work a quarter harder than before the war, the French twice as hard, and the Germans eighteen times harder. Mr. Thomas adds that the Labor party's difficulties arose not because of other parties being more clever, but through the damnable jealousies in its own ranks.

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Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the label. You are sure your child is having the best natural, harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear. Mother! You must say "California."

The Widow's Spite
The Parson.—Mrs. Smither seems very cross with me—didn't you notice she almost cut me?

The Friend.—I'm not surprised.

The Friend.—Don't you remember when you were preaching her husband's funeral service you said he had gone to a better home?—London Passing Show.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

The Last Resort
In old England the following story probably illustrates the industrial situation: Two miners were discussing the minimum wage.

"Say, Bill," said the first, "what's this 'ere minimum wage?"
Bill spat. "The minimum wage? That's what we gets for goin' down; an' if we wants ter make any more brass, we goes and does some work for it."

A cent up or down in the wholesale price of hides makes a difference of 14 cents a hundredweight for the beef. In old-fashioned butchering hives were often partly spoiled. In modern packing eight or ten experts take off each hide. This organization gives a better grade leather and enables the farmer to get a better price for livestock than the local butcher can pay.

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package which contains complete directions. Then you are getting real Aspirin—the genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for over nineteen years. You can buy it in Canada.

Each tin box contains 12 tablets but a few cents. Druggists will sell larger "Bayer" packages.

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Water Development Scheme Considered

Project to Utilize South Saskatchewan River Supply

With the object of inquiring into the proposal to develop a water supply from the South Saskatchewan River to serve the area lying between the river and the cities of Regina and Moose Jaw, and including those cities, the Saskatchewan Government has brought in a bill in the legislature to appoint a commission of three members, of which Major A. McPherson, consulting engineer to the Local Government Board, is chairman. This commission is charged with the duties of making a survey of the whole problem from an engineering and financial viewpoint, and must also inquire into the water rights granted by the Dominion Government to irrigation companies and others in Alberta where the headquarters of the Saskatchewan River are situated.

It has been claimed that should companies which have been granted water rights exercise their privileges in full, there would be no water in the bed of the South Saskatchewan by the time Sasawatchewan was reached. The commission is also directed to negotiate with the Dominion Government in regard to this situation, and when all particulars required in connection with enabling the legislature to reach a decision regarding the water scheme have been secured, to report to the Provincial Government. If the plan is approved, then a vote of the electors in the area affected will be taken. It is specifically provided in the bill that should the proposed water development be proceeded with, the expenses must be borne by the area benefited.

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Western Boards of Trade

Federated Body to Boost for Western Canada

Steps have been taken to organize the Western Canada Board of Trade into a federated body with the object of uniting action in the boosting of Western Canada. The Boards of Trade at Winnipeg and Brandon have definitely accepted this move, and according to information received from other Western cities the project is being favorably received. It is likely a convention to consider definite action will be called soon.

Public ownership of all water power available in Canadian waterways was strongly advocated as a resolution moved by W. M. German, K. C. honorary president, seconded by J. L. Brown, president of the United Farmers of Manitoba.

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Universal Wireless Phones

China Is Said to Be One of the Progressive Nations in This Form of Communication

Italian newspapers public an article by Guglielmo Marconi, the inventor of wireless telegraphy, which says that the United States leads the list of all countries in wireless inventions.

"A strange phenomena is that most progressive countries of western Europe have not yet developed wireless telephones, while China, the most backward nation, daily uses the wireless telephone for communication between cities and rural districts," says Sir Marconi.

Within this year wireless telephones will substitute the present system with great economic advantage, suppressing the cost of the telephone lines and their upkeep. They will also do away with the interruptions due to atmospheric causes," says Sir Marconi.

Tuberculosis among miners has decreased since the introduction of electric power into South African gold mines.

Market For Toys In Great Britain

A Splendid Opportunity If Canadian Manufacturers Can Supply Demand

Toys sold on the English market at the present time have not reached a very high degree of excellence, and as the prices are very high, Canadian manufacturers have a splendid opportunity to sell large quantities in Great Britain, according to a Canadian Government trade report. The report adds that while Germany will undoubtedly be an important competitor in the British market, the manufacturers of that country will probably confine their attention as in the past to the cheaper grades of toys. In the better class of toys Canadians should find their opportunity.

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Investigating Western Industrial Resources

Canadian Trade Commission to Take Survey of Industries Already Established

An official of the Canadian Trade Commission will visit the West during January and February, to become acquainted at first hand with the products of this part of the Dominion, both domestic and export. His program is to take a survey of the industries already established, as well as those in prospect if possible.

Commenting on this visit, the Calgary Herald says editorially: "If the work this official is undertaking is done thoroughly it should be of inestimable value. Such a survey has never before been attempted," and the report when completed is sure to surprise even those who imagine they are keeping in close touch with development in Western Canada.

"It should be useful to capitalists seeking profitable spots for investment of their cash. We have been told by more than one visiting manufacturer from the east, Canadian and American, that this part of the Dominion is already populated thickly enough to justify establishment of many more manufacturing plants than we now have."

Automobiles and Prosperity

It is estimated that \$21,435,184 is invested in automobiles in Saskatchewan. According to figures collected by the Saskatchewan Automobile League, there are 54,754 cars in the province. For the upkeep and running expenses of these cars, Saskatchewan automobile owners, expended about \$48,246,170 in 1919. Since the great majority of the inhabitants of Saskatchewan are farmers, very few of whom do not own at least one automobile, these figures indicate a prosperous state of agriculture in the province.

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Premium on Gold

Porcupine, Ont.—The gold mining

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As our boys "came marching home," they brought a certain red-blooded doctrine, and showed us the glory of a perfect body. They will show us how to "keep fit," even if we have passed middle life and are beyond the athletic stage. For the tired business man, the man who feels the daily grind and the nighty-fag, has meager appetite, headaches, nerves unstrung, is gloomy, ending in a soggy brain, try the right way. Get out of bed, open the window, breathe deeply, exercise the army "setting-up" exercise or use dumb bells, until in a warm glow.

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Winter	6.50 to 5.50	5.00 to 4.00	3.50 to 2.75	2.50 to 1.75	2.50 to 1.50

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Judicial Sale of Farm Property.

PURSUANT to the Judgement and Final Order for Sale there will be offered for sale by Stephen R. Bowman, auctioneer, at the Post Office in the Village of Irma, Alberta, on Tuesday the 9th day of March 1920 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

The North East Quarter of Section Four (4) in Township Forty Five (45) in Range Nine (9) West of the Fourth Meridian in the Province of Alberta, excepting mines and minerals and subject to the reservations and conditions in the grant from the Crown or in the existing certificate of Titles.

The Vendor is informed that the farm is situated four miles from Irma on the G.T.P. Railway where there are three elevators, school and post office.

That the soil is a black loam with clay subsoil and that portions thereof are rolling. That about sixty acres of the land has been broken for the past two years. That there are a dwelling house, barn, well and some fencing on the lands in poor repair.

The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid.

The terms of payment are 10% cash on the day of sale and the balance within sixty days thereafter without interest.

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Further notice is given from Messrs. Wainwright, Wainwright, for the Vendor.

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Notice.

The Irma branch of the G.W.V. A. have opened a Rest and Reading Room in the building formerly occupied by the Irma Development Co., next door to McFarland's store, and wish to make it plain to all the good people of the vicinity that we wish it to be used by ALL the people who have a few moments to spend in town in place to rest and keep warm, to read and write and visit with the friends they meet in town. There will be a good fire and good reading material. This is free to all, and if you have any literature of interest to the general

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It is with deep regret that we have to report the death of Minnie Sheets, one of our most popular young ladies, which took place at Camrose last Sunday at one o'clock P.M. She contracted a severe case of pneumonia and in a few days was beyond what all medical skill and attention could do for her and she passed away. The sad news of her sudden death has cast a shadow over the whole community. The body arrived from Camrose on Tuesday and was conveyed to the Community church by twelve young girl and boy friends. The funeral was held from the church at two o'clock, the Rev. Mr. Jas. A. Wheeler preaching a funeral sermon that touched every heart of the audience that filled the church on this sad occasion. The casket was covered with the most beautiful floral designs, flowers and sprays from the Camrose Normal teaching staff and students, wreaths from the basketball girls and boys, Viking High School, Edith Cavell class, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wallace, and a pretty roseette of the basketball club colors.

The Bank of Commerce opened for business on Monday in the King Edward hotel annex which has been fitted up for the new branch of the bank here. Mr. R. W. Winfield, of Seaman's, Sask., is the present manager, and Mr. E. Hickmott, of Edmonton, accountant. Mr. Hickmott is a returned man and rendered distinguished service as a Lieutenant in the Royal Flying Corps in France where he helped "Strafe" the Hun via the air route. Mr. Winfield recently opened a branch bank at Seaman's and was also the first manager at Lougheed. Both are pleasant gentlemen to meet and will make friends very readily both for the institutions they represent and among the business men and people throughout the community and district.

The Bank of Commerce is the second largest in Canada and has over 500 branches spread from coast to coast. Branches are now also being opened in the West Indies and South America. The Bank of Commerce we hear is a "good bank for farmers" and has taken a forward step in all agricultural movements and will always give a sympathetic hearing on farm problems. The bank stands for service and is ready and equipped to give it.

The bank is a decided addition to the business institutions of town and no doubt will be a big factor in the development of the district.

The band resumed practice Monday evening. About half the members showed up, the rest evidently being indisposed on account of the prevailing epidemic. The boys are coming along and will soon be able to try some real music. If the progress continues the band will be able to furnish music this summer.

Curling is practically at a standstill on account of the epidemic. Some of the old-timers' chose up sides Monday night and played for the oyster suppers. Slavik, Omen, Lond and McLeod paid for A. Ross, Verner, Cartwright and Adams.

Mrs. W. McAtthey received the sad news on Sunday that her sister, Mrs. Geo. Glover, had died at her home at Russell, Man. from pleurisy and complications due to influenza. Mrs. McAtthey was going to attend the funeral but received a wire advising her not to come on account of the prevailing conditions.

The funeral of the late J. J. McKill who died on Sunday, February 16th was held at the Viking Community church last Wednesday afternoon. The body arrived on Monday from Edmonton and was taken in charge by the Connaught Lodge A.F. & A.M. of which order the deceased was a member. The lodge members met in the lodge room and marched in a body to the church where Rev. Mr. Wheeler preached a very appropriate sermon and read the Masonic funeral ritual. The choir rendered a special selection. The church was filled with sorrowing friends and relatives who came to pay their last respects to the departed.

Mr. R. C. W. Lott, Industrial and Colonization Agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, has received a sample of these oats and is so much interested in the possibilities of this new cereal that he is endeavoring to obtain a few samples for trial in the Plateau and Valley Lands of Central British Columbia, which he believes would be eminently suited to their production.

Farmers Neglect Profit in Sheep

Feed now Wasted may be Turned into Mutton and Wool — Small Flocks are Paying Side Line

Sheep should form a part of the live stock carried on the average farm just as well as cattle, horses or swine. Enough unused pasture and roughage go to waste and weeds and weeds go to seed every year in Canada to produce hundred of thousands of dollars' worth of mutton and wool. In 1871, there were \$165,500 sheep in Canada, and in 1911 according to the last census figures there were \$2,174,300. This is an enormous decline in the industry, when it is realized that the lesser number in Canada in 1911 were scattered over a much larger area, due to the opening up of the west.

An experiment conducted recently by the Live Stock Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture demonstrated that it is profitable to keep sheep on these conditions. Nine small flocks of from nine to twelve ewes per flock were stationed in different parts of the province and for two years an accurate account was kept of feed and other expenses, allowance being made for interest in capital invested. Each flock showed a profit each year averaging about \$36 per flock or an average profit of between \$2 and \$4 per head.

It would seem that, if increased production of wool and mutton is to be brought about, it can best be done by the keeping of more small flocks in the average sized farms of Canada.

There are a number of important points in favor of keeping sheep that will bear emphasizing.

First: Sheep destroy weeds and conserve. They eat most of the common weeds and in eating them, grind the seeds so thoroughly that they will not grow.

Second: Economy of housing and management. Cheap buildings are they're subject to few diseases, and require but little attention except at lambing time, which makes the problem in this enterprise a minor consideration.

Third: A small investment only is necessary to get a start in the new business. Good vigorous grade ewes should be obtained and a pure bred ram used. The ram need not be a show animal, but should be of good size, strong and vigorous.

The Hullless Oat

The unsophisticated might argue what is the advantage of the hullless oat? or the "Seedless orange," as has been asked regarding a thousand other products introduced into the world by the scientist and experimenter, and which have eventually been of great benefit to humanity, either as a matter of economy or utility; and no doubt the hullless oat will come into its own in due course. Its originator is Dr. C. E. Saunders, Edmonton, earliest for the Dominion of Canada Experimental Farms, and it is believed this variety will prove of great use in some sections of our country, especially for the feeding of young chickens and young pigs, which require concentrated nourishment of not too coarse a character, and is intended as a substitute for mill feeds which are sometimes expensive or even unobtainable, or the hullless oat. Dr. Saunders says:

"This variety gives a good yield, though the yield (even when reckoned on the basis of kernel only) is not quite equal to that of the most productive varieties which retain their hull. The difference is not great enough, however, to interfere with the value of the hullless variety. It has straw of good length and strength and ripens early. I should not recommend these oats for feeding horses as I fear that lacking the hull it will be too concentrated a food. For human consumption this oat is most desirable. It requires very careful cleaning to make it absolutely free from an occasional hull or a particle of chaff, but when sufficiently purified, oatmeal of surpassing quality can be made by putting this oat through a hand-mill. The Liberty oat was produced by crossing a hullless oat from China with the well-known variety Swedish Select. It is distinctly superior in field characters to the chinese parent.

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Teach the Children to Save

Habits are required early in life. Children, who are taught the value of money and the habit of saving, grow up into good business men and capable women.

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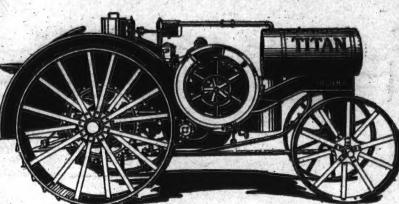
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Britain--The World's Terminal

In his review of Great Britain's industrial and financial future, to which certain references were made in this column last week, Lord Northcliffe not only told his American interviewer of the ability being displayed for reforming the status of the industrial workers, and gave reasons why neither the United States nor any other country could succeed in taking away from Britain her supremacy in shipping, but he submitted a logical reason why England would continue to be the centre of world trade. In this connection he said: "Americans who come to London arrive here not realizing that our small country, which you can almost put inside the state of New York, is merely the great terminal of nearly a hundred diverse sections comprising the British Empire. That Empire is roughly divided into half a dozen free nations, quite independent of England—the great collecting and distributing centre of the whole—if they choose to be independent. If Canada, or Australia, or New Zealand wished to cut the connection tomorrow, they can do so without leaving any bad feeling behind. Sometimes there is a ruffled talk between us, as there is between any other great business, but when it comes to what I understand you call a 'showdown,' it is seen that the business alliance is of the

strongest.

"Never forget, too, we are linked by sentiment strong enough to unite us to death itself, as the world has lately seen, when from the remote parts of Australia, and from such widely separated places as Central Africa, the Klondike and the Falkland Islands, came these busy Britons, who were not killed, who will give you an excellent stand-up business fight in South America and elsewhere. From all those places there flowed to France, to Palestine, to Egypt, to Asia Minor, the fine young people who farmed a portion of the land and sea areas of the British Empire, which numbered nearly eight millions, and of whom 1,000,000 were killed and missing (and missing means dead), and of whom our losses in dead officers alone amounted to 50,000.

"A people like ours, backed up by practically every single raw material the world contains, except, I understand, potash, which seems one of your weaknesses, too, have every reason for the silent confidence they feel in the future. In addition to our supply of raw material, we have the best skilled labor in the world. I say without hesitation that, mechanic for mechanic, ours are the best, for we have practically no aliens."

Financially, Lord Northcliffe agrees with some of the best bankers in England that Great Britain does not need to borrow further from the United States. The position of the five great British banking combinations, holding amongst them 85 per cent. of

the deposits of the English banks is so strong that any present or immediately prospective British trade can be financed without seeking outside help, and it is not too much to say, says the editor of Wall Street Journal, who interviewed Lord Northcliffe, that the task the great English bankers (and no country possesses greater or perhaps as great) would like to turn immediate attention to is paying off the British national debt to the United States, irrespective of what is owing to Great Britain by her allies. And in this connection it is worthy of note, and a source of British confidence in the future, that this year Great Britain will be able to provide all national expenditures out of current taxation and still be able to make a substantial reduction in the war debt.

Concluding his statement of the British position, Lord Northcliffe made reference to a well-known characteristic of the British race. He said: "We have many faults as a people. The French say that we have the faculty of putting our worst foremost. We are bad advertisers. We always like to grumble. It amuses one to notice how violently we grumble at a small business loss and how quietly we pocket a gigantic business achievement. We are not good 'bosses,' but I do happen to understand something about propaganda, and having the opportunity of speaking to a great body of business men through the Wall Street Journal, I would ask the many business friends I have made at business conventions in the United States to apply a large amount of salt to any dish served up by young and inexperienced cable correspondents who blow into London, and, because they find an absence of the noise and rush to which they are accustomed at home, fail to realize that Mr. John Bull is back at his old stand and is about to give you a thoroughly busy time in many markets that you will find are not such easily learned as some of your enthusiasts believe."

All of which should help to dispel the mind of Canadians, fed up with articles in the United States newspaper and magazine press, any fear that Great Britain is in danger of losing her old-time position as leader in the world of finance, shipping, manufacturing and commerce.

Surveying by Aeroplane

The aeroplane in Tasmania has been used to survey a route for the erection of a transmission line capable

of delivering 10,000 horsepower of electric current from the Great Lake Works to Launceston, a distance of 50 miles. No man has ever been through this part of the country. The aeroplane, which carried an engineer of the government hydro-electric department, traveled 180 miles, and flew over wild mountain peaks, rising to an altitude of 6,000 feet, over very heavily timbered country, numerous lakes, lagoons and rivers. Information, which in the ordinary way would have taken months to obtain owing to the forbidding nature of the country, was gained in a couple of hours.

Plans for Prince's Visit to Australia
London.—Arrangements are being made for the Prince of Wales' visit to Australia and New Zealand, this year. The Prince will, it is hoped, arrive in New Zealand on April 17, and reach Australia on May 18, proceeding by the Panama Canal, both going and coming, and visiting the Barbadoes on the way out.

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By the generosity of Lady Ludlow, Rothamsted (England) experimental station has secured a coin which is of peculiar interest to agriculturists. Struck in the city of Metapontum in 330 B.C., it bears on its reverse side the representation of an ear of barley, which is so accurately moulded that the variety can be identified. The barley is the six-rowed variety, which has always been supposed to be the oldest form in cultivation. We know now that it was familiar in Southern Italy over two thousand years ago.

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Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little one, she always keeps a supply on hand, for the first tablets she takes her child nothing to equal them in keeping children well. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulates the bowels and sweetens the stomach, thus driving out constipation and indigestion, while at the same time making teething easier. Concerning them, Mrs. Salma Pelleter, St. Dunstan's, Que., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the past ten years and am now using them in the house. They have always given the greatest satisfaction and I can gladly recommend them to all mothers of little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or direct mail for 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A new folding camera is equipped with an additional bellows, to draw out and extended beside the regular one to permit accurate focusing to be done until a picture is taken.

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New Diamond Fields

Thring Will Be Proclaimed Open for Digging March 20.

Thring, a waterless, treeless, and virtually featureless desert near Taungs, in Bechuanaland, promises to be the scene of the biggest diamond claim-staking rush in South African history. It is understood that Thring will be proclaimed open for diamond digging about March 20.

Amazing stories are afloat concerning the wonderful richness of the district, and prospective diggers from the Cape, and Mozambique, and even the Congo, are preparing to try their luck in the new field. Despite warnings of perfect failure, men are abandoning good jobs in various parts of the country in order to be free to stake out claims when the proclamation is issued. Hundreds of women also are arranging to go to the new diggings.

The government is preparing to cope with the anticipated rush to Thring, and a township to receive the new community is being laid out. Taungs is situated about forty miles south of Vryburg, and about one hundred miles north of Kimberley, the last-named place being famous for its great diamond mines.

Cuba is the greatest consumer of raisins among Spanish-American nations.

Will Standardize Coals of Alberta

Research Council to Consider Aeronautics and Scientific Education

Ottawa.—The Research Council has appointed an air research commission with a membership of four, with a large membership throughout the Dominion to advise and co-operate with the Air Board of the Dominion on the lines of research to develop aeronautics in Canada. This commission will report on the possibilities for this work, which may be found at various centres in the Dominion, and it will undertake investigations independently. The fuel research board to standardize the coals of Alberta has been fully constituted and the work will be carried out, in all probability, under the auspices of the University of Alberta at Edmonton.

Committees were also appointed by the council at its meeting here "for food research, physics and engineering. The first-named committee is to investigate, among other things, the character and action of the so-called vitamines, which are now known to play such an important part in the human diet.

The council has made arrangements to discuss with the authorities of Queen's, Laval, Dalhousie and Manitoba universities the measures which may be necessary to promote advanced scientific education and scientific research.

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Parole System Praised

No Such Thing as the Criminal Type,
In the Opinion of Experts

Judge W. P. Archibald, Dominion parole officer and one of the greatest experts on criminology on the continent, recently delivered an address on the question of the parole system, in the course of which he declared that the criminal could not be looked upon as one beyond the pale of Christian influence. He looked confidently forward, he said, to the time when crime would cease, and that time would come, he added, when they had "the right men and women to handle the youth of the country as they should be handled." On the question of parole, Judge Archibald said that out of 11,000 prisoners who had been liberated under this system from Canadian penitentiaries, only 2% per cent. had violated the terms under which they had been released.

In another part of his address the judge said that in the opinion of experts in criminology there was no such thing as what was commonly described as the criminal type. People were far too ready to ostracize their fellow man when he had gone astray and to profess to believe that because a man had once gone wrong he must always be wrong.

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Civil Service Experts Resign

Private Concerns Are Offering More
Attractive Salaries Than Paid

By Dominion Government
Considerable comment has been caused, especially amongst members of the Canadian Civil Service, over the fact of a number of members of the service, principally employed in the Geological Survey, Mines, and other technical departments, having resigned their positions to take posts with private concerns, more particularly in the United States. Petroleum interests in that country have recently taken six experts from the Department of Mines, and other members of the same department are said to be about to follow suit. Reasons are given for the situation are the high cost of living and the fact that the private concerns are offering very much more attractive salaries than are being paid by the Dominion Government.

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May Get Part of German Naval Equipment

British Government Offers Dominion
Some Reparation Claims

In the material which the allies are requiring Germany to deliver as compensation for the loss of German battleships at Scapa Flow are several floating docks, dredges, hydraulic cranes, etc. It is understood that the British Government has made enquiry of the Canadian Government as to whether Canada would like to acquire any of these on account of Canada's reparation claims, and the matter is now being considered by the government.

It Has Been Said—

That you have no idea how big the other fellow's troubles are.

That money, like salt, is necessary to add flavor to life, but an overdose is harmful.

That the unfortunate thing about good resolutions is that they are often made too late.

That politeness is like an air-cushion; there may be nothing in it, but it eases the jolts wonderfully.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Catarrhal Deafness, and that is to restore the natural condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is closed, deafness is the result. Unless the tube is restored to its normal condition, hearing may be destroyed forever. Many cases of Catarrhal Deafness which is an inflamed condition of the Mucous Surface, ONE application of Catarrhous will cure it. It is a quick and safe cure for Catarrhal Deafness that may be used.

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(Continued)

The gradual shrinkage of values to the vanishing point imposed by Dave's money losses, duties which he would very gladly have avoided. The office of Conward & Elden which had once been besieged by customers eager to buy, was now a centre of groups no less eager to sell; and when they could not sell, they resorted to faking up the firm which originally sold them to.

Although, for the most part, these men and women who had bought purely from the gambler's motive, were bent towards getting their money back, as though he had done them an injustice when the finger of fortune turned up a loss instead of a profit.

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Urge Completion
Of H.B. Road

Deputation from The Pas Board of
Trade Appears Before Mani-
toba Legislature

In the Manitoba Legislature the members heard a deputation from The Pas board of trade, interested in the development of northern Manitoba. The vital necessity to this part of the province and to Western Canada of the completion of the Hudson Bay railway was urged, and J. A. Campbell, M.P. for Nelson, in supporting the claim in the deputation, said that this year there would have to be a definite decision as to who should have the natural resources. The development of northern Manitoba was being delayed and interrupted, he declared, by the present unsatisfactory state of affairs, and he expressed himself as in favor of the natural resources being handed over to the province, as it would be more directly concerned in their effective development.

The Brazilian and Peruvian govern-
ments will maintain a chain of radio-
stations across South America.

Here is What the
Principal Learned

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS ARE
THE REMEDY FOR KID-
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Principal of Saskatchewan School
of Osteopathy of His Own Experience
What to do When the Kidneys are
Diseased

Webb, Saks, February 23.—(Signed) "I am sorry that the good news had been kept a secret. He is going to spend a day or two at one of the mountain hotels, and I am going along to do his correspondence. Isn't it just lovely? I have been waiting for you to come up, but never felt that I could afford it. And now I can combine business with pleasure."

The smile died out of Dave's eyes, and his face became more set and stern than he had ever seen it before. "What's the matter, Mr. Elden?" she exclaimed. "Is anything wrong?"

He found it hard to meet her frank, unsusppecting eyes; hard to do back the curtain of his soul so that she might see that those eyes would never again be quite so frank and unsusppecting.

"Miss Warden," he said, "did Conward tell you that?"

"What? About going to the mountain hotel? Of course, he said I was taking some work with him, and he wondered if I would mind going along with him, and he would pay the expenses, and mind the place."

There was a quick hard catch in her voice, and she seized Elden's arm violently. Her eyes were big and round; her pretty face had gone suddenly white.

"I didn't know that—I don't think you don't think that—I don't think you don't believe that?"

"I think you are absolutely innocent," he said, gravely, "but—it's the innocent thing that gets caught." Suddenly he had a sense of guilt, and he leaped over the edge of his chair to the night when he had said to Irene Hardy, "I don't know nothing about the justice of God. All I know is the crittur can't run fast enough."

It was so at Irene's party, it was so at the poor tubercular Merton; it was so to be so pretty Gladys Warden.

The girl had broken into violent tears, and then she shrank back, what can I do?" she moaned. "Oh, don't you tell me? What can I do?"

He let her passion run on for a few minutes, and then he sought, as gently as he could, to win her back to reason. "Sister," he said, "you old you," he said, "the time. You don't have to go. Don't be afraid of anything Conward may do. I will settle this score with him."

Merton answered as one who has made up his mind to the inevitable, and Dave thought better of him. This little wreck of a man—this child in business matters—could look death in the face without a quiver.

"Not so long," he said. "I feel ever so much better when I came here first; I thought I was really going to be well again. But when I found what mistakes I had made I began to worry, not myself, you know what my trouble lives on. I have been working a little, and boarding out, and the boy is going to school. But I can't stand work, and work of any kind is hard to find. If I can't keep going that way."

Merton looked with dreamy eyes through the office window, while Dave was turning over the hopelessness of his position, and finally cutting a system which made such mistakes possible. Society protects the physically weak from the physically strong; the physical highwayman usually gets his deserts; but the mental highwayman is not so lucky.

Yesterdays are the days of the inexperienced and the unorganized, and Society votes him a good citizen and a success.

I had a plan," Merton continued, half seriously, as though his plan did him little good. "I have never been trying to raise a little money for my lots but the mortgage people just look at me."

"What's your plan?" said Dave. "I think you have a plan," he said, "but I don't know what it is."

"Then use the surplus to live on."

So the Merton affair was straightened out in a manner which left Dave more at peace with his conscience, and he was able to make a more dramatic and far-reaching in its effects upon his life, was already ripe for the enacting.

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Hemp Possibilities

In Manitoba

A Huge Rope and Cordage Industry
May Be Developed

Dr. W. J. Harington, a member of the Manitoba legislature, is of the opinion that Manitoba may become one of the world's largest hemp-producing districts, and as a result a huge rope and cordage industry may be developed in this province.

"Hemp grown in Dugald district last summer," he says, "was from 12 to 14 feet high when harvested, and I am given to understand that the yield in relation to the seed used was great, if not greater, than is to be found in any part of the world where the industry has been established, for years. There is an opportunity here for Manitoba to come to the front as a rope, twine, cordage and paper manufacturing province, as all these things are manufactured of hemp fibre, and I would urge upon the government the necessity of giving earnest attention to the encouragement of

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 29

PETER WRITES ABOUT CHRIS-
TIAN LIVING

The purpose of Peter was to establish all who were passing through suffering and testing. See for example 1:7, 3:14, 4:12, 5:10-12, 1:1.

1. Christian Growth (v. 1-5).

The Christian obtains his life through the new birth, and the agent of his accomplishment is the Word of God (1:23). The same vitalizing and energizing power which makes the believer a child of God is essential to growth and development. In order to have spiritual growth there must be both renunciation and approbation.

1. Renunciation (v. 1). Certain things injurious to spiritual life must be given away (1) malice—all wickedness, that is, the will to do injury to others without cause; (2) guile—deceit of all kinds; (3) hypocrisies—feigning to be what one is not—assuming a false appearance; (4) envies—hated of other because they possess excellencies which we do not; (5) evil speaking—all kinds of slanderous speaking against others.

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3. The grand objective (v. 4, 5). It is coming to Christ—to grow up and become a part of the glorious church, the spiritual house, which is designed to show forth the glory of God.

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2. As citizens (v. 13-17). While the Christian's true citizenship is in heaven, he has a responsibility as a citizen on the earth. A Christian man recognizes the necessity of social order, and will not only graciously submit to the authority of his rulers regardless of the form of government, but will faithfully perform his obligations as a citizen. This he will not do through cringing fear, but as the Lord's free man. By this free submission as a servant of God he puts to silence the ignorance of foolish men (v. 13). He will see in every man the image of God and therefore give honor to him. (2) Love the brotherhood (v. 17). The Christian has a peculiar love for those who are of the same household. (3) Fear God (v. 7). (4) Honor the king (v. 17). This has a peculiar significance, for in all probability the wicked Nero was the king then reigning.

3. As servants (v. 18-25). While doubtless slaves were meant here, the principle applies to all who have relation to employers. The Christian will be in subjection to his master. He will, not only do this when his employer is gentle and reasonable, but even when it means wrong suffering. It means not only submission but loyalty. It is the duty of a Christian to consider and further the interests of his employer. Many times to do so means hardship and suffering.

The grand example of suffering wrongfully is Jesus Christ. While his suffering is an example to us, it was much more, because he suffered in order to break forever the power of sin so as to do away forever with oppression.

4. Garden Tools for France

London.—The Royal Horticultural Society war relief fund collected last year £20,000 to assist in restoring the gardens and orchards of the Allies in the devastated areas, and they have just arranged to send to France a first large consignment of horticultural tools, some 21,000 articles, weighing over 30 tons. Through the assistance of the British Committee of the French Red Cross, these will be consigned and distributed amongst 20,000 families whose homes were completely destroyed.

Holland's new salt mines already are meeting about one-eighth of that country's demands.

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Future Marvels

Matters Not Beyond the Bounds of
Immediate Possibility

Sir Oliver Lodge made the prophecy that while he did not know whether the utilization of atomic energy "would come tomorrow or would take a century," he did not believe "that our descendants would be consuming stored material, such as coal, using chemical energy and burning up air when they wish to drive machinery. They would instead be taking the energy out of an ounce or two of matter instead of out of a thousand tons of coal."

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This new way to rid one's feet of corns was introduced by a Cincinnati doctor, who says it is so simple and quick it dries in a moment, and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin.

Don't let a fatal die of infection by lockjaw from whistling at his corns, but clip this out and make him try it.

Mexico has a tribe of Indians whose language is limited to about 300 words, and who cannot count more than ten.

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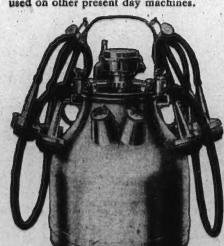
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CORRESPONDENCE

Dear Mr. Editor,

During the great war one constantly heard the expression that nothing would be good for the men who risked everything to hold and secure the liberty we now enjoy. Rumor says that among the applicants for the post of secretary-treasurer to M. D. 424 there are a number of returned men. Of course no true Britisher will oppose him and if their abilities are on a par with other applicants then the contest should be narrowed down to the men who have done so much for us. One will await with interest the result of the council's decision, with the hope that true patriotism will triumph over sentiment and secure this office for a returned man.

A Returned Man.

The Edmonton Exhibition Association have adopted the system of appointing district representatives in the important towns in northern Alberta, and we are informed that Mr. W. Mason manager of the Merchants' Bank Irma, has been named as their representative for the district surrounding this place. Mr. Mason will be kept informed by the Exhibition Association as to the various events which they conduct and will also have on hand literature relating to the annual auction sales shows and exhibitions conducted by them, for distribution to any deserving same. The Edmonton Exhibition management realize the importance of keeping more closely in touch with the leading agriculturists and live stock men in this way, feeling that the coming year will see a vast development in this most important industry.

Auction Sale
of Horses

The Edmonton Exhibition Association and Alberta Provincial Horse Breeders' Association announce the conditions of their third annual auction sale of purebred horses, to be held during the Edmonton Spring Live Stock Show, March 29th to April 3rd. The horse sale will take place on April 1st, and the entries close on March 1st. Manager Stark states that he will mail copy of the regulation and entry forms to any writing for same. The catalogue of sale will be issued as soon as possible after the close, for distribution to prospective purchasers.

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VIKING

A surprise party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James Lawes on Monday February 16th by friends and neighbors to number of thirty five. The family was taken completely by surprise, having retired for the night but they were soon up after the crowd took possession of the house. Social entertainment was the order of the evening. Mrs. Wallace and Miss Essig furnishing music for the dance. Lunch was served at a late hour after which the guests departed after passing an enjoyable evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lawes have resided in this district for fourteen years and their home has been the scene of many social affairs in the neighborhood and are held in high esteem by the entire district.

A meeting was held on Feb 21, Cde McLeod presiding. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read, adopted. The general business of the branch was transacted. The date for the election of officer was fixed for Saturday, Feb. 28 at Cooke's hall, and it was decided to call a general meeting on that date.

Cde McLeod undertook to notify each member and lay stress on the importance of attending.

A letter from the provincial convention was read, advising that it has been decided on the grounds of the expense, that the branches of Tofield, Holden, Irma, Wainwright, Chauvin and Viking, should be represented by a member selected from the representatives of each of the branches. Cde Dayton was elected to attend the meeting at Irma for the purpose of sending a delegate to the Dominion convention at Ottawa on March 22nd.

The four chief points to be discussed and aimed at are: 1—a cash re-establishment bonus without strings, 2—political action, 3—extended membership, 4—improvement and equality in pensions and land settlement schemes.

Moved and seconded that see's y telephone to the sec'y of the Soldier's Settlement Board, asking that the cases of men farming under the Soldier's Settlement Board, and who are applying for relief, shall be dealt with, with greater rapidity. Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting in Cooke's hall, at 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 28th.

Several carloads of hay and feed arrived Monday and was soon unloaded by farmers who were in great need of it to keep their stock from starving.

W. J. Brickman has returned from Edmonton where he has undergone treatment for a wound in his foot received while in France.

School opened last Wednesday after being closed a week on account of the flu epidemic. The attendance was not up to the high mark but is improving every day. The teachers are all back at their desks.

Jos. Lambert, president of the Viking Agricultural Exhibition and W. McAtthey, secretary are attending the convention of Alberta Fairs Association being held at the Hotel MacDonald, this week.

Mrs. M. Lindzy was down from Edmonton on Sunday for a visit with friends.

Mrs. A. Hoskins went to Camrose Saturday via Killiam to the bedside of Minnie Sheets who was reported very low, and passed away Sunday.

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Notice to Poultry Men.

The local shipper of the Dominion Egg and Poultry Marketing Association has received a shipment of egg cases from the Edmonton office. Anyone wishing to ship eggs can do so by bringing them to W. L. McDonnell, Jr. at the G.W.V.A. Club Room, Irma.

Alma Mater Notes.

Our school has been closed for a week on account of the teacher, Miss Young, having a slight touch of tonsillitis.

Cliff Toll has been laid up with lumbago for ten days but we are pleased to see him around again.

J. H., and W. E. Elliott have sold some of their famous Red Polls to R. Hulbert of Edmonton.

Walter Renwick sure makes use of his tractor with plowing in summer, threshing in the fall, and now he has it hooked to a grain crusher.

Jack and Bruce Henderson were visitors in the district last week.

Miss E. Force is indisposed with a bad cold and sore throat.

Our concert of Feb. 20th is postponed indefinitely on account of the epidemic. Look for later date.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Patterson and son Bill have been under the weather for a few days but are getting along fine now.

The feed proposition does not seem to be as serious in this district as in some, altho bad enough. Most farmers have enough feed to get them through without buying any.

C. A. Toll attended the Fairs convention held in Edmonton this week.

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